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## **Archer Avenue, Willow Springs Road Intersection Closure**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the south leg of the intersection of Archer Avenue (Illinois 171) and Willow Springs Road/104th Avenue, in Willow Springs, will be closed for the installation of a new storm sewer this Friday and Saturday.

The closure, part of a larger project to improve the intersection, will be in place from approximately 9 a.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Saturday.

A detour route will be posted. Motorists on Archer Avenue will be routed to 95th Street to reconnect with 104th Avenue. Motorists on 104th Avenue will be rerouted to 95th Street and Archer Avenue to reconnect with Willow Springs Road.

The overall intersection improvement project will be finished in late November. When complete, the intersection will have designated left turn lanes on all legs, new drainage structures, a sidewalk and multipurpose path for pedestrians and bicyclists, new commercial driveway entrances, modernized traffic signals, as well as enhanced landscaping.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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